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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8744**
Shinya TABATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1823A
Serial No. 10/517,261 : Group Art Unit 2615
Filed December 7, 2004 : Examiner Joseph Saunders, Jr.
LOUDSPEAKER : **Mail Stop AF**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: